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Specifically, the information comprises references that have become known to Applicants and their attorneys. Those references are listed on the enclosed "Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO."

It is respectfully requested that these references be fully considered in their entirety, and that the references be made of record in the above-captioned application. It is also respectfully requested that the Examiner initial in the appropriate area on the enclosed "Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO," thereby indicating the Examiner's consideration of each of the references.

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